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FIRST SEINER SAILS WITH N R A PENNANT

With the NRA burgee proudly flying from her masthead, the local mackerel seiner Antonina, Capt. Benjamin Randazza, sailed from the Port at 8.30 o'clock this morning for another school of mackerel. She is the first boat to fly the emblem of the "new deal" administration for the establishment of fair competition in industry.

The pennant will be flown by every seiner in the mackerel producers' association as soon as the boats sail. It so happened that one craft, seiner Linta, Capt. Joseph Frontiero, had her total of 24,000 pounds in Boston this morning, which allowed the next boat in line, the Antonina, to sail, and thus the honor of being first to hoist the burgee on a trip fell to Capt. Benny.

Received Yesterday.

Henry F. Brown, the shore skipper, received the burgees from Boston yesterday afternoon and immediately distributed them to the seiners in

port. Those privileged to fly the burgee are the boats which conform to the rotary system of sailing, to the maximum amount of catch per trip, and to the pooling of stocks. If any seiner happens to get an "over-run" of mackerel while fishing, which means if he should catch more than the agreed quota of 10,000 pounds plus 1000 pounds for each member of the crew up to 14 men, the skipper has agreed to look for a neighboring seiner flying the burgee and give him the overrun to help get his maximum.

That system works to every seiner's advantage, at least those participating in the pool and rotary system for it allows the less fortunate boats to get the maximum more quickly, and thus to get him back to market in shorter time, so as to let someone else on the list sail. Those not in the pool will not fly the burgee.

Other seiners who have received their burgees are the Antonio, St. Rosalie, Josephine and Mary, Uncle Sam, Capt. Drum, Nova Julia, Grace F., Joanna, Serafina N., and Mary F. Curtis.

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ARRIVALS LIGHT AT THIS PORT

TWO TRIPS MACKEREL DOWN FROM BOSTON—SMALL FARE BLUEBACKS.

Fresh fish arrivals continued to be absent from this port since yesterday with the weather off-shore being a bit too windy for most of the small craft to try their luck.

However, the mackerel seiner Hoop-la brought her fare of 22,000 pounds from Boston and took them over to Booth Fisheries while the seiner Rose and Lucy from Boston stopped at Davis Brothers with 20,000 pounds of mackerel, mostly small.

The small seiner Marie was at McDonald Fish corporation last night with 800 pounds of mackerel and 17 barrels of bluebacks.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Rose and Lucy, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. mackerel.

Hoop-la, via Boston, 22,000 lbs. mackerel.

Marie, seining, 800 lbs. mackerel, 17 bbls. bluebacks.

Orion, via Boston.

Sailed.

Antonio, seining.
Oretha F. Spinney, halibuting.
Josephine and Mary, seining.
Uncle Sam, seining.
Capt. Drum, seining.
St. Rosalie, seining.
Naomi Bruce III., seining.
Serafina II., seining.
Nova Julia, seining.

Expected To Sail Today.

Ruth Lucille, haddocking.
Leretha, dragging.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

The Gertrude L. Thebaud doesn't seem to be progressing as she should at the World's Fair in Chicago. Some say that she has been at anchor in the stream due to the fact that the pier facilities cost more than the boat claims it can afford. After all, Chicago has so many such visiting craft there this year, that it would be impossible to grant free space to all of them, and many of these piers were especially constructed for this affair, so Squibs understands. There is no personal discrimination against Capt. Ben Pine and his men, but they simply have to "ante up" with the rest of them. Evidently, Charlie McPhee and his Canopus ought to do quite a business if the fisherman is out in the stream.

ONE HALIBUTER AT BOSTON PIER

POLLYANNA HAS 28,000 POUNDS
—TEN SEINERS IN—NO GROUND-
FISH MARKET.

Ten seiners, two sworders and a halibuter made up the bulk of the arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts were 143,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 84 swordfish, 28,000 pounds of halibut, 5000 pounds of salt fish and 15,000 pounds of fresh fish. The steamer Foam was listed with 90,000 pounds, being due to arrive during the forenoon. There had been no groundfish sales when the report was received. One small dragger also had 5700 pounds of mixed fish, mostly pollock.

Mackerel prices remained about the same. Halibut sold for 14, 11 and 7 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

St. Providence, 22,000 mackerel.

Inca, 9000 mackerel.

Jennie and Julia, 21,000 mackerel.

Lena W., 7000 mackerel.

Roma II., 1200 mackerel.

Carlo and Vencie, 18,000 mackerel.

Three Sisters, 15,000 mackerel.

Dacia, 8000 mackerel.

Natale II., 24,000 mackerel.

Angie and Florence, 17,000 mackerel.

Shannon, 41 swordfish.

Restless, 43 swordfish.

Pollyanna, 28,000 halibut, 5000 salt fish, 15,000 fresh fish.

Roma, 57,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 50,000 haddock, 40,000 mixed fish.

Pollock, \$1.10 per cwt.; black backs, 5 cents per lb.; yellow tails, 3 cents; large mackerel, 5 cents, small mackerel, 1 1-2 to 2 cents; halibut, 14 cents for white, 11 cents for gray, 7 cents for chicken; swordfish, 10 cents to 16 cents.

"COULDN'T SEE MASTS,"

WALTHAM SKIPPER SAYS

The name of another victim of the tropical hurricane which lashed the Atlantic Coast this week was added yesterday afternoon when the Clyde Mallory Line's freight steamship Osage arrived at Charleston, S. C., its flag at half-mast for Joseph White, seaman of Jacksonville, who was washed overboard as he was assisting in making a lifeboat fast.

Scotia waters, was landed at Lunenburg Thursday night by Capt. Joseph Penny. It weighed 1050 pounds.

The previous record was held by Zane Grey, writer, who landed one weighing 700 pounds.

N. S. Bait Report.

Canso—Ten barrels squid and 25 barrels herring and few mackerel available. No vessels in port.

Halifax—Plenty of frozen herring and mackerel and ice available.

Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lockport—Plenty fresh and frozen herring available.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Queensport—About twenty five barrels squid in traps. Twenty five thousand pounds frozen mackerel available. Schooner Gilbert Walters baited and sailed.

Shelburne—Plenty mackerel, fresh and frozen herring available.

Yarmouth—Plenty fresh and frozen bait and ice available.

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ANDREW STARTS BOOM FOR MORE FISH EATING

Wants Fish Included in Diet of 300,000 Members of Civilian Conservation Corps —Feels Plan Would Aid the Industry

Congressman A. Piatt Andrew has investigated a move to have fish included in the diet of the 300,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps. In a letter to the director, Robert Fechner, at Washington, the congressman suggests the use of fish for one day each week. "The weekly purchase of fish for the members of the corps would be of great benefit to a very deserving industry that is in great distress but which for one reason or another has found little assistance in the great program of federal relief legislation," he says.

The Letter.

The letter to Director Fechner speaks for itself. It follows:
Gloucester, Mass., August 25, 1933.
Dear Mr. Director:—As you doubtless know, the fishing industry in our

state has suffered inordinately from the depression of recent years and is not so organized as to receive much, if any, advantage from the several measures of relief adopted by the federal government. The situation has been particularly acute in Gloucester, my home town, whose people for the most part depend upon that industry for their means of livelihood. The fishermen here since several months have made a valiant effort to deal with the problem by limiting the number of sailings and the amount of their catch, but despite the courage and boldness with which they have faced their difficulties, they obtain a very precarious and scant recompense for the hardship of their labors. If something could be done to increase the consumption of fish so that they could dispose of a part of the surplus, it would be a Godsend to thousands of hard working Americans.

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No Fish.

I have recently read in the press of the monthly food purchases made for the Civilian Conservation Corps, including 9,000,000 eggs, 1,125,000 pounds of bacon, 5,626,000 pounds of beef, 1,125,000 pounds of coffee, 6,750,000 pounds of flour, and 2,250,000 pounds of pork. On account of this, I am writing to ask whether some similar market might not be possible to designate the use of fish for one day each week? This would seem to suggest a possible outlet for fishery products and I feel sure that you will be glad to give this suggestion sympathetic consideration. The government has taken heroic and generous steps in aid of the farmers but this smaller industry has been equally hard hit and is no less deserving of assistance by the government. The weekly purchase of fish for the 300,000 members of the corps would be of great benefit to a very deserving industry that is in great distress but which for one reason or another has found little assistance in the great program of federal relief legislation.

Sincerely yours,

A. Piatt Andrew.

Hon. Robert Fechner,
Director, Civilian Conservation Corps
Washington, D. C.

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TIMES FISH MARKET.

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Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.
Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.
Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

Portland News.

The Portland swordfishing schooner Shannon, Capt. Bill Thomas, arrived at Portland Sunday morning from Boston, where he landed 41 fish and tied up alongside Brown's wharf. Capt. Thomas reported fine weather this trip to Nova Scotia, the best he has seen in that vicinity in the last eight years he has fished there. A large number of boats was fishing there when he sailed for home, Capt. Thomas said, but the fish are scarce and most of the skippers planned to end the season soon.

The little 125-foot Coast Guard patrol boat which put in at Portland, Saturday for emergency work while the cutter Ossipee acted as escort for the Portland Yacht club ocean race remained at anchor Sunday night in the lower harbor and this morning, with the Ossipee returned to her Maine State Pier berth, will sail on return to patrol duty.

BIGGEST FISH DAY IN WEEKS

Over a half million pounds of both fresh and salt fish arrived in this port over the week-end, the work of discharging the fares being carried on throughout the day. Groundfish and salt cod total 218,600 pounds, and mackerel reaches the 190,000 pound-mark, while bluebacks to the amount of 100,000 pounds have been caught and brought into port. Of the total 90,000 pounds of cod, and 4000 pounds of halibut immediately went to Boston for market while the rest of the fish remained here.

The mackerel trips of the large seiners were landed here, as follows: Davis Brothers took 22,000 pounds from the Antonio, 22,000 from the Antonina, and 8000 from the Josephine and Mary; Frank E. Davis took the Uncle Sam's 19,000, and Serafina II's 24,000; Producers' Fish Company at the Port had 15,000 from the Josephine and Mary; Gorton branch had 21,600 pounds from the Jackie B., 17,000 pounds from the Carlo and Venice; and the Pew branch took 20,000 from the Capt. Drum. Besides these large amounts, many small seiners made port and their trips were all taken by local concerns. The mackerel are sold for freezing or salting.

At C. F. Matlage Company, the boat Alvah J. Kenney from Digby, N. S., arrived Saturday noon with 85,000 pounds of salt cod, while at the Pew wharf, Capt. Eric Carlson arrived in the halibuter Pollyanna and today is discharging 15,000 pounds of fresh cod and 5000 pounds of salt cod, having sold the halibut in Boston. The haddock Imperator dropped into port this morning at the Pew wharf, but will go to Boston tonight with her trip of 90,000 pounds of cod, and 4000 pounds of halibut, to be on hand for the morning bell.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

Imperator, haddock, 90,000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut (went to Boston.)

Jackie B., seining, 21,600 lbs. mackerel, 52 barrels bluebacks.

Carlo and Venice, seining, 17,000 lbs. mackerel.

Capt. Drum, seining, 20,000 lbs. mackerel.

Witham, jigging, 1000 lbs. cod.

Nina A., jigging, 1000 lbs. cod.

Helen L., trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Tarr's trap, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Elcano, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Davis, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Little Paolina, seining, 18 bbls. bluebacks.

Small boat, seining, 200 bbls. bluebacks.

Six Brothers, seining, 66 bbls. bluebacks.

Serafina II., via Boston, 24,000 lbs. mackerel.

Alvah J. Kenney, British, Digby, N. S., 85,000 lbs. salt cod.

Monhegan, seining, 3500 lbs. mackerel.

Edith R., seining, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Catherine C., seining, 1500 lbs. mackerel.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts.

Pollyanna, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Little Paolina, seining, 5500 lbs. mackerel, 20 bbls. bluebacks.

Elcano, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Charlotte B., seining, 5000 lbs. mackerel and whiting.

Alvan T. Fuller, via Boston.

Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.

Restless, via Boston.

Small boats, 8000 lbs. mixed fish.

C4261, trawling, 500 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

FIFTEEN SEINERS HAVE MACKEREL

SMALL GROUND FISH RECEIPTS AT BOSTON AND MARKET IS HIGHER.

Thirty-one vessels reported at the Boston fish pier this morning with 310,000 pounds of groundfish, 330,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 175,000 pounds of mixed fish, 35,000 pounds of halibut, six swordfish and 12,000 pounds of salt fish.

Groundfish receipts were small for a Monday morning and as a result the market opened strong with prices on haddock and cod showing substantially advances. Mackerel prices were unchanged.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Santina D., 23,500 mackerel.

Nova Julia, 23,000 mackerel.

St. Rosalie, 23,000 mackerel.

Mary W., 24,000 mackerel.

Serafina N., 20,000 mackerel.

Marietta and Mary, 23,500 mackerel.

Rose Marie, 22,100 mackerel.

Angie and Florence, 20,000 mackerel.

Eleanor, 22,000 mackerel.

Salvatore and Rosalie, 23,500 mackerel.

Catherine Graffeo, 22,300 mackerel.

Naomi Bruce, 21,000 mackerel.

Nyoda, 18,800 mackerel.

Famiglia, 23,000 mackerel.

Salvatore, 20,200 mackerel.

Str. Tide, 37,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Str. William J. O'Brien, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 32,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fabia, 12,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 32,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Donald, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Corinthian, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Ingomar, 500 haddock, 36,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Adventure, 35,000 halibut, 12,000 salt fish, 20,000 fresh fish, 6 swordfish.

John D., 5000 mixed fish.

Annie and Josie, 1200 mixed fish.

Charles Fauci, III., 3500 mixed fish.

Mary G., 1000 mixed fish.

Maria D. S., 2000 mixed fish.

Josie, 3500 mixed fish.

Alphonso, 6500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.75; market cod, \$2;

hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50;

gray sole, 6 to 7 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 5 cents;

yellow tails, 4 cents; large mackerel, 4 cents, small mackerel 1-1-2 cents to 2 cents; swordfish, 15 cents to 16 cents; catfish, 4 cents.